

MEMOIRS

1955

Don't forget Frances,
I hope that you
will never forget
and predicated, compound subject
many notebooks, which you
almost forgot. I wish you
God's Grace & mercy through Jesus
the remainder of your life.
Yours for Success. Ed. Allen

Best wishes for a successful
career.

You Principal
C. E. Arnold

Yours for health, happiness
and success.

C. L. Brinkley.

Dear Frances, name
Remember a good name than
is rather to be chosen than
great riches. Don't forget everything
that was said in Room 1 during the
term of 1954-55. Best Wishes. The
Your Teacher, Mrs. J. Allen

ADMINISTRATION

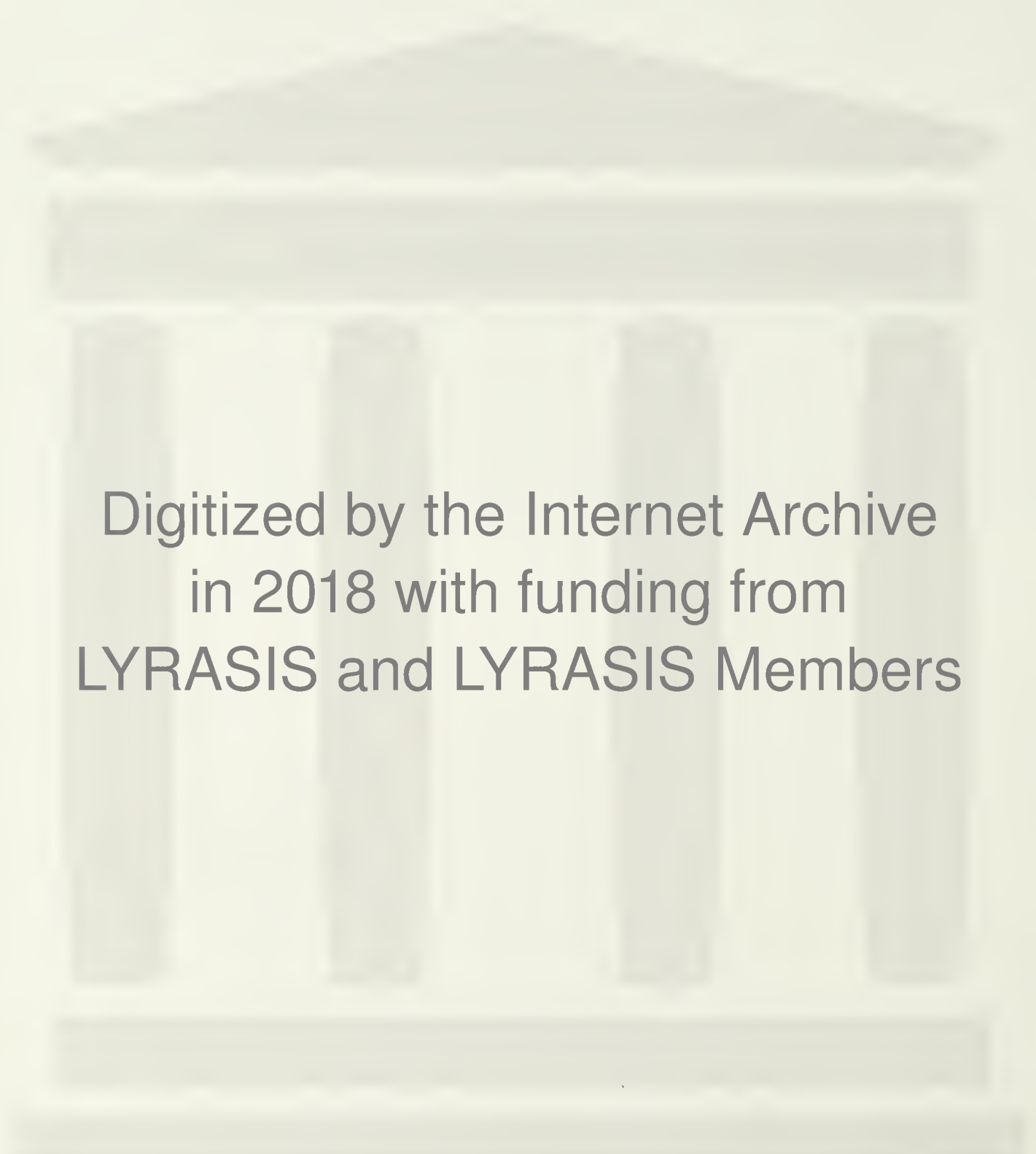


FACULTY



LEFT TO RIGHT

Mr. C. E. Arnold-----	Principal
Mrs. K. H. Ames-----	First Grade
Miss D. M. Bell-----	Third Grade
Mrs. C. L. Brinkley-----	Fifth Grade
Miss F. P. Bibbins-----	Fourth Grade
Mr. G. T. Allen-----	Seventh Grade
Mrs. I. S. Patterson-----	Third Grade
Mrs. C. A. Fitchett-----	Fifth & Sixth Grades
Mrs. E. S. Helm-----	Sixth Grade
Miss M. A. Smaw-----	Second Grade
Mrs. A. S. Bibbins-----	First & Second Grades
Mrs. M. S. Doles-----	Fourth & Fifth Grades



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SENIORS







Violet Spady



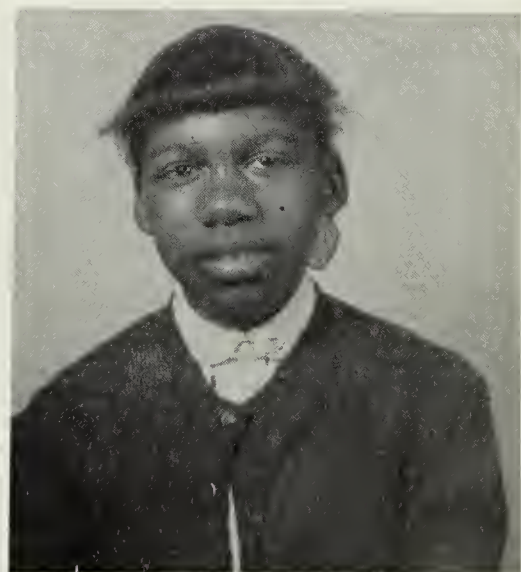
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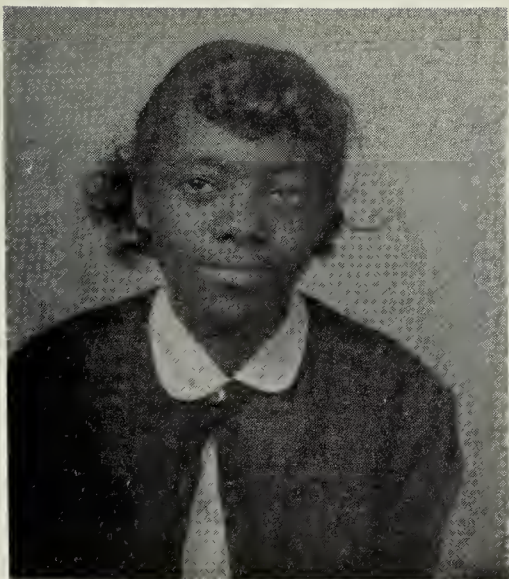
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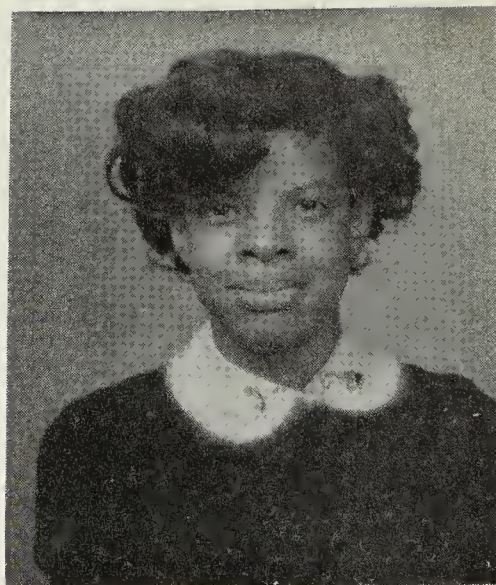
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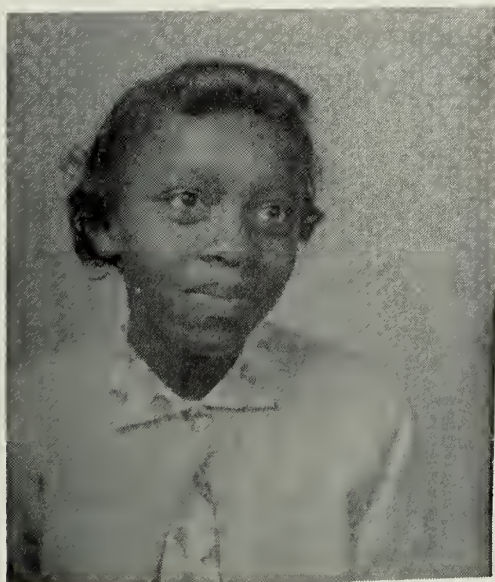
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Catherine A. Arnold



Frances B. Bibbins



Christine Brooks



Willie Mae Bell

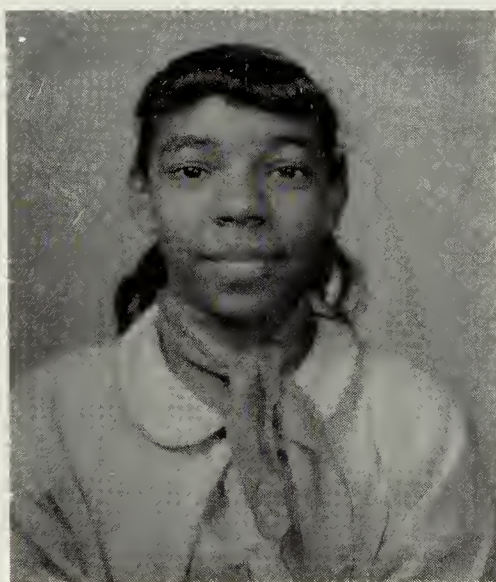




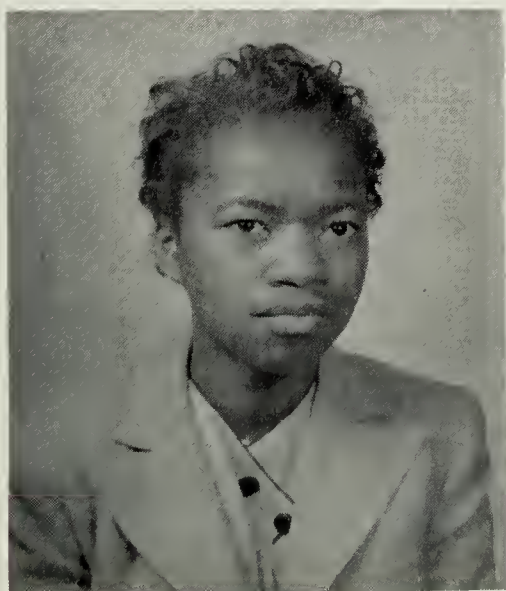
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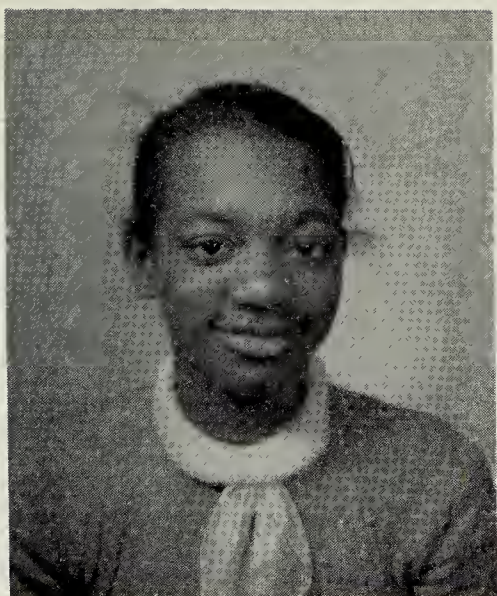
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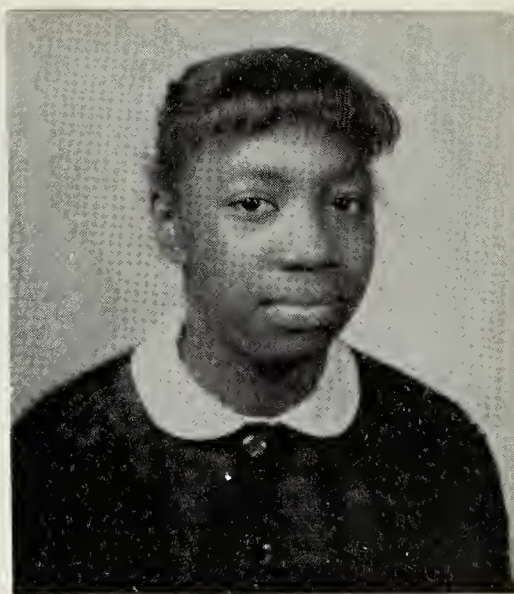
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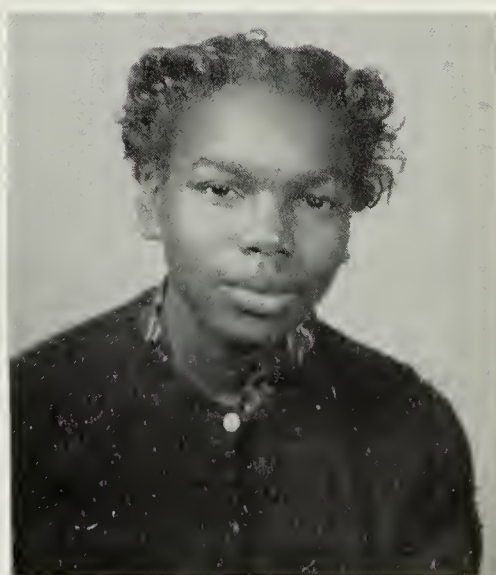
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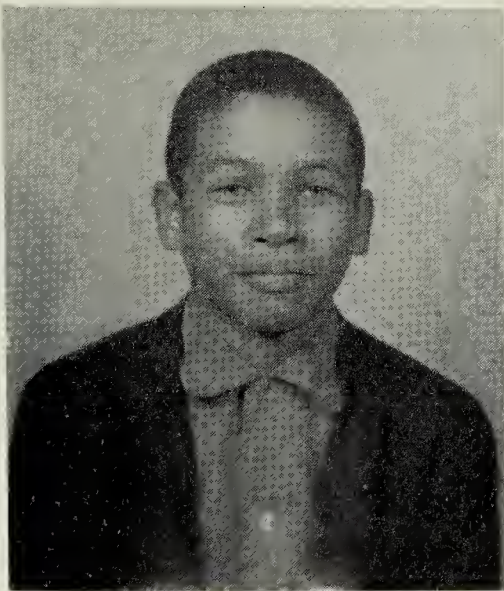


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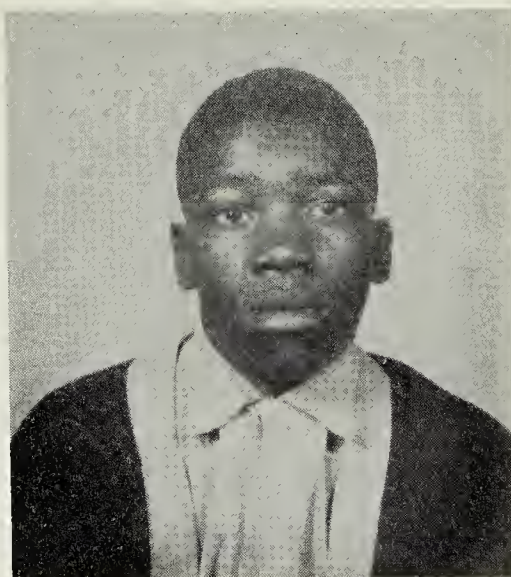


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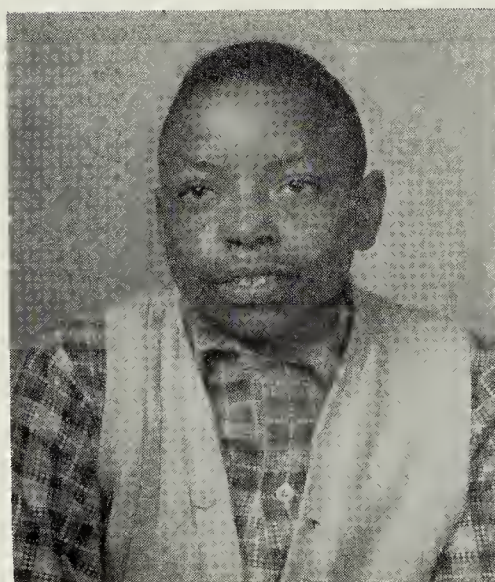




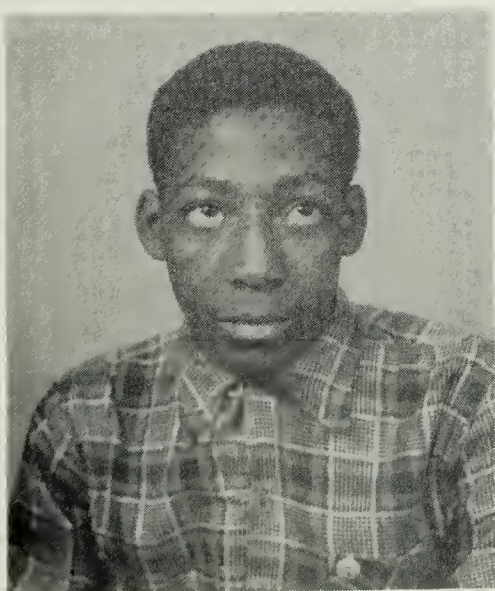
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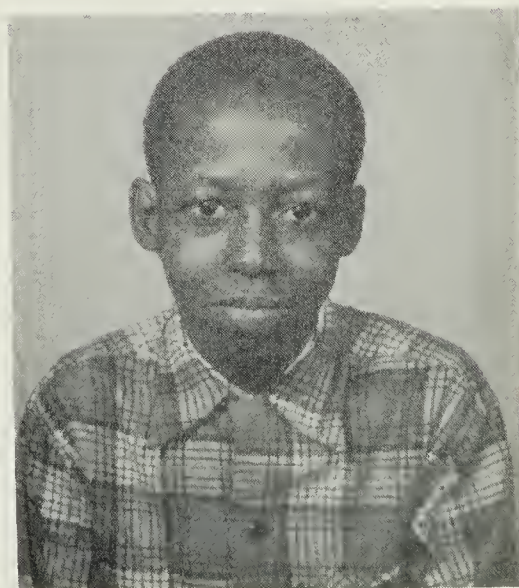
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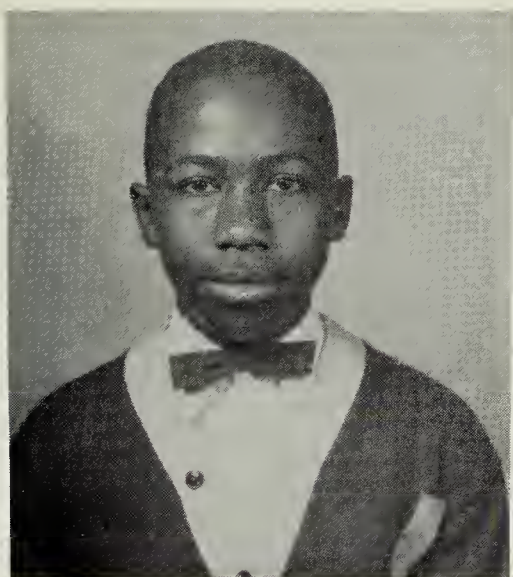


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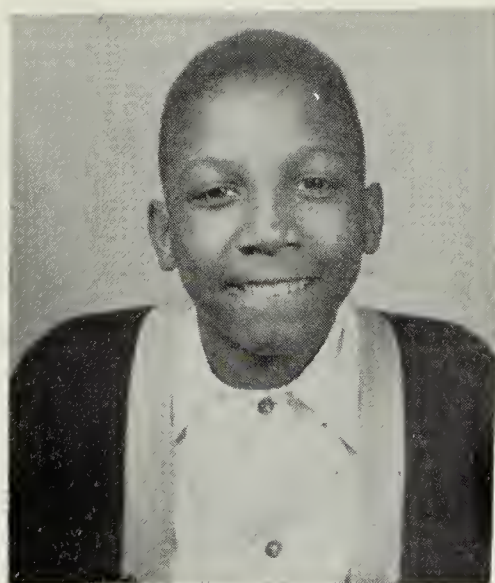


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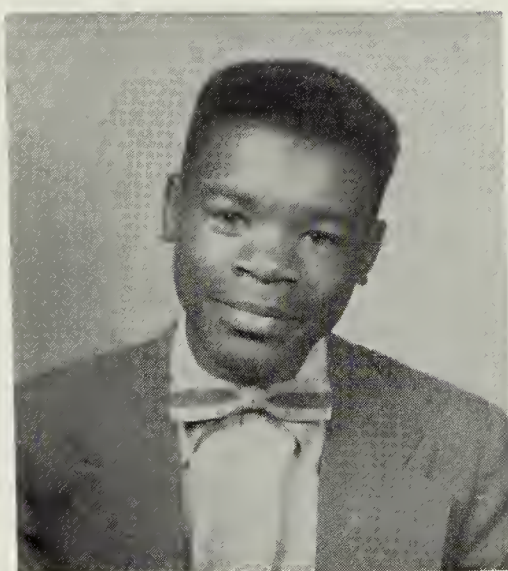




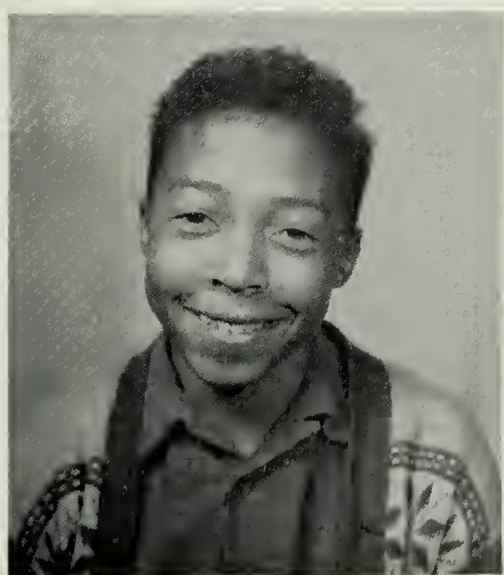
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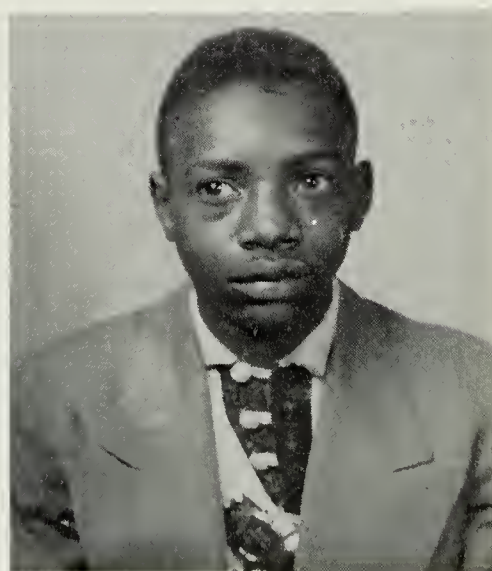
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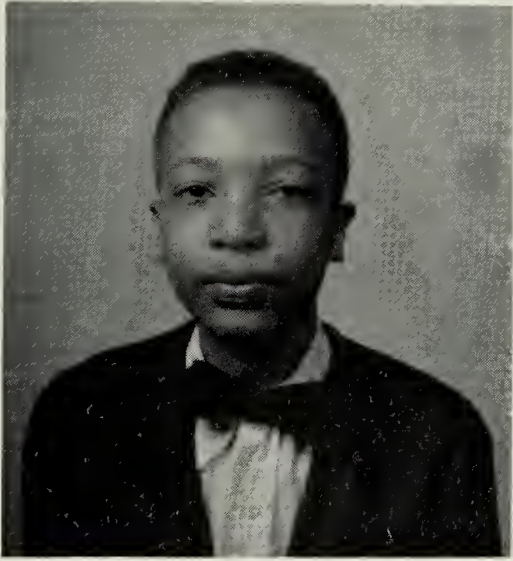
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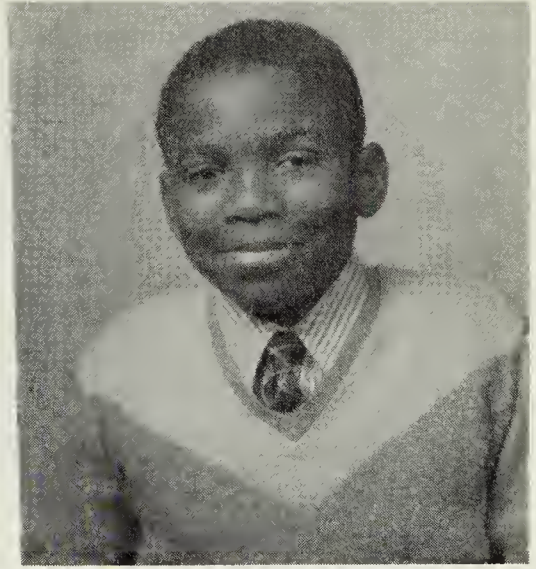
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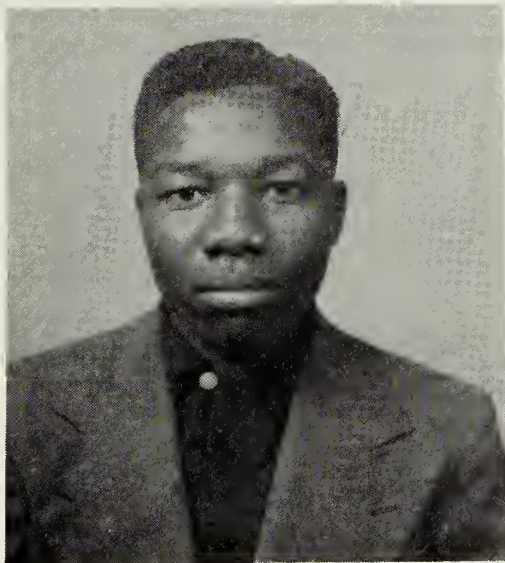
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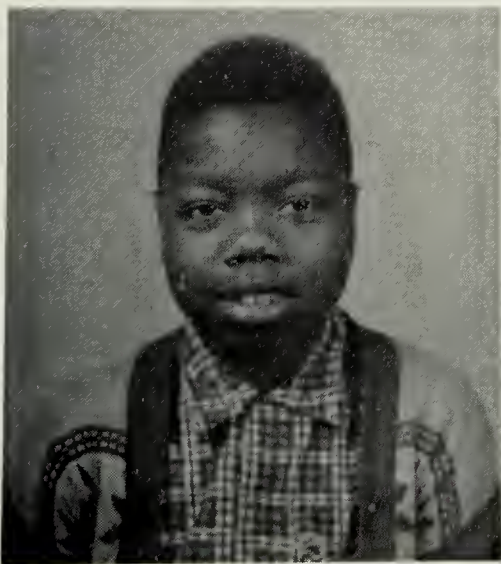
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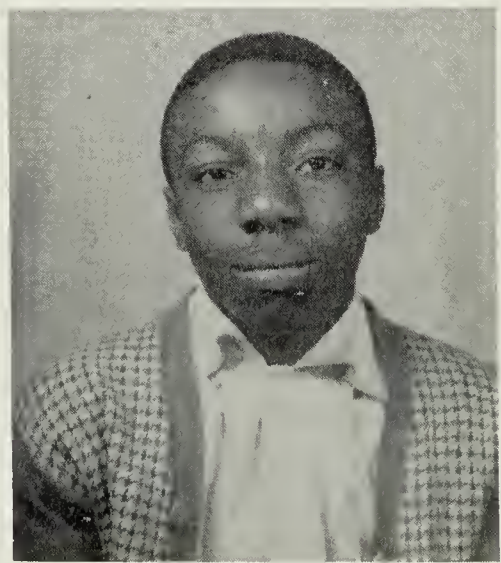
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Underclassmen

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ROOM 5



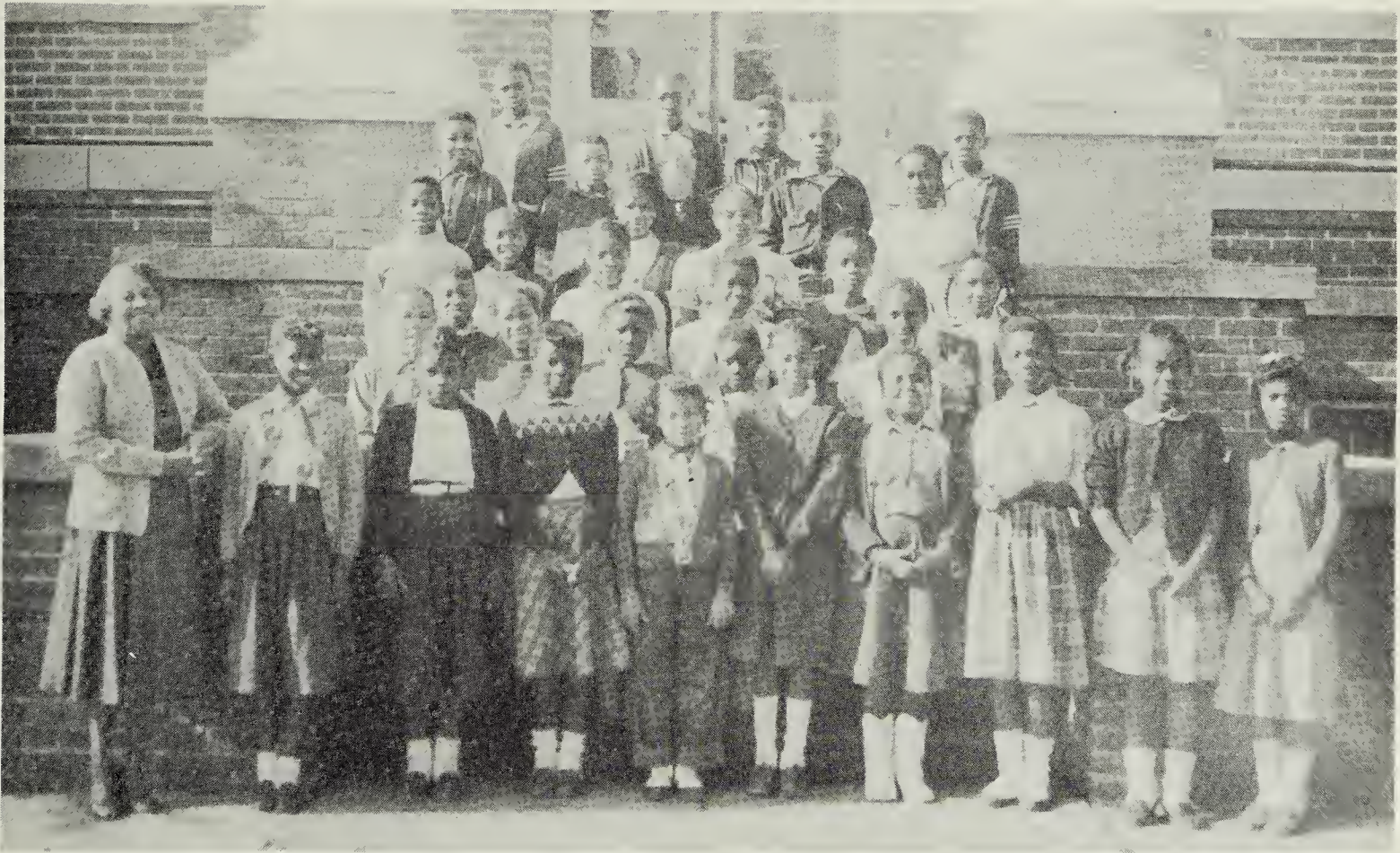
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ROOM 12



ROOM 2



ROOM 7



ROOM 6



ROOM 10





ACTIVITIES



BASKETBALL TEAM

GEO. T. ALLEN

COACH

JAMES NOTTINGHAM

CO-CAPTAIN



PATROL GROUP

GEO T. ALLEN
COUNSELOR

WINSTON NOTTINGHAM
LIEUTENANT

CLINTON WYNDER
CAPTON

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross program of our school is being effectively carried out by a group of interested pupils under the supervision and guidance of members of the faculty.

We have as our project, "Helping to improve the Nursery in our Local Hospital".

We have planned to present in our school auditorium a variety program. The proceeds from which will be used to purchase the necessary materials for the nursery.

Each of the eleven rooms of our school has enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. Each receives a monthly Junior Red Cross Magazine. We are placing a small plug here for the magazine by saying that the material found in the magazine can be very useful if used.

Catherine Ann Arnold has been selected as the assistant secretary of the Local County Chapter.

The following pupils have been selected as officers of the Capeville Elementary School Chapter:

Catherine Ann Arnold-----	President
Frances B. Bibbins-----	Vice President
Margaret Kay Helm-----	Secretary
Warren Richardson-----	Assistant Secretary
Delores Nottingham-----	Treasurer
Iris Downes-----	Treasurer
Theresa Griffin-----	Chaplain

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Georgia A. Wynder	Lummie Morris
Gloria Spady	Clarence E. Arnold, Jr.
Carrie Mae Weeks	Sarah Jane Rowley



SENIOR STATISTICS

Name	Alias	Wants to be	Favorite Song	Favorite Saying
Myrtis Ames	"Bones"	Secretary	Bye,Bye,Baby	Pshaw
Catherine Arnold	"Bunny"	Nurse	Sincerely	Dig that!
Frances Bibbins	"Bea"	Concert Pianist	Green Years	Oh! No.
Christine Brooks	"Chris"	Teacher	That's A Morey	Mam?
Willie Mae Bell	"Billie"	Deaconess	In the Garden	Sir?
Patsy Carey	"Mouse"	Nurse	She's the One	I'm going to .
Lois Collins	"Sueaky"	Nurse	Mona Lisa	I'm.
Verdell Custis	"Dell"	Teacher	O'.Capeville School	
Odeas Dunkins	"Red"	Nurse	Baby Please	I made more.
Florence Fisher	"Flo"	Singer	Tango	I was sick.
Maggie Fitchett	"Mag"	Nurse	I Believe	Lord only knows.
Geraldine Kellam	"Jerry"	Nurse	Sweet Sue	Stop boy.
Delois Nottingham	"Bibs"	Teacher	Tea for Two	I'm striving.
Mary Ray	"Slowie"	Doctor	Crying in the Chapel	Mam?
Dorothy Moses	"Dusty"	Teacher	God Only Knows	Skip it.
Fannie Rowley	"Fuzzy"	Secretary	God Only Knows	I'll do it.
Joyce Smaw	"Chubby"	Pianist	Papa Loves Mombo	I did not.
Georgia Spady	"Gee"	Secretary	Warm Your Heart	Oh! thank you.
Lula Spady	"LuLu"	Nurse	Bye-Bye-Baby	Shut up
Shirley Spady	"Dink"	Nurse	Bye-Bye-Baby	I had to work
Violet Spady	"Vi"	Teacher	Hey there	Goodness gracious,
Louise Treherne	"Lou"	Nurse	Heavenly Father	Nothing.
Albertine Treherne	"Sug"	Secretary	Honey Love	Stop kiddin.
Gloria Wright	"Glo"	Doctor	Home Over There	Walk up the steps
Gloria L. Wynder	"Cille"	Secretary	Hey-There	I've seen it all.
John V. Collins	"Vicky"	Doctor	St.Louis Blues	Okay-Okay
James Doggett	"Shay"	Nothing	Spanish Cavalier	Pshaw! Man.
Jessie Fenderson	"Pee-Wee"	Undecided	All of 'em	Dont do it this time
Robert Harris	"Giggler"	Farmer	Drag net	
Bill Jackson	"Funny"	Not Clear	Candy & Cake	Wanta fight.
Robert Jackson	"A.C."	Don't know	Cross over the Bridge	Idiot.
George Jones	"Chief"	Doctor	Down Yonder	
James Mack	"Jim"	Athlete	Comin' thro' the Rye	Oh! yea.
James Nottingham	"Church"	Athlete	Swanee River	What ya know

SENIOR STATISTICS CONTINUED

Name	Alias	Wants to be	Favorite Song	Favorite Saying.
Charles Robinson	"Chas"	Undecided	Shrimp Boat	So what?
George Reid	"Red"	Athlete	White Christmas	I try.
Curley Smith	"Pu-Pu"	Doctor	Honey Love	I'm trying.
James Smith	"Bubba"	Policeman	Mood Indigo	I'm just right.
Gregory Spady	"Greg"	Test Pilot	Talk of the Town	Nah-Siree.
William Spady	"Pee-Wee"	Drifter		
Ernest Townsend	"King"	Mortician	Down Yonder	I didn't do nothing.
Clarence Weeks	"Charley"	Athlete	Spanish Cavalier	Okay.
Clinton Wynder	"Clint"	Athlete	O! Capeville School	Report please.
Connie Coston	"Kid"	Puglist	Tango	Want-a-apple.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----Frances B. Bibbins
Vice President-----John V. Collins
Secretary-----Myrtis Ames
Assistant Secretary-----Florence Fisher
Treasurer-----Georgia Spady
Chaplain-----Joyce Smaw
Sargent-at-arms-----James Nottingham
Business Manager-----Catherine A. Arnold
Activities Committee-----Deloris Nottingham
Class Sponsor-----Mr. George T. Allen

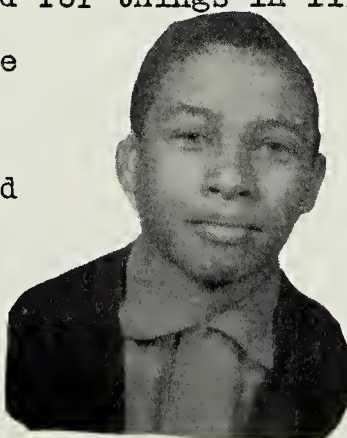
Class Song: "Swanee River"

Class Motto: "We're prepared for things in life"

Class Poem: A Psalm of Life

Class flower: Red Roses

Class colors: Blue and Gold



VICE PRES.



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CLASS HISTORY

To be exact, seven years ago, we the members of the now finishing class came into the Capeville Elementary School with a flourish. Timid, shy, and half afraid, yes, but very game. One half of the class was sent to room six to Mrs. Annie S. Bibbins, the second half was sent to Mrs. Broxton in room five.

The school seemed so very large to us, that it took us some two or three days to acquaint ourselves with the many entrances and exits. We were very funny six year olds, indeed. Getting lost, crying, and wanting to go home to our mothers.

Time moved on and so did we. We stopped here and there to gather flowers, but never seriously detained. We selected from among our group, Catherine Arnold, to run for May Queen. We supported her whole heartedly. The effort paid off, Catherine was crowned Queen of the May Day Festivities. Indeed, we were very jubilant.

We greatly appreciated the school board wiring our class rooms and installing florescent lights. This made the process of studying a little more comfortable. Likewise we appreciate the new bath room facilities and our lovely new individual desks. We also welcomed the new shades in Mrs. Helm's room.

Our hats off to Mrs. C. L. Brinkley and the former members of the fifth grade for raising funds and purchasing an American flag for our school yard.

During our sixth year, we participated in a piano recital, fashion show, Christmas Cantata, and all the drives for better health.

Now, the old calendar on the wall tells us that another year has rolled around and we are about to bid adieu to dear old Capeville Elementary School. It grieves us to leave, but the best of friends must part sometime, so must we.

We wanted an Annual so we worked hard for it.

We most certainly thank all members of our faculty for their kind thoughts and understanding. We could not have hoped to have reached this the first hurdle in our education, if it had not been for our beloved parents, also the everlasting faith which our principal had in us.

May our history live long in our hearts and yours.

Class Historians: Catherine Arnold

Class Historians Continued: Frances B. Bibbins

John V. Collins

Ernest Townsend

CLASS PROPHECY

As we gaze into our crystal ball, we see many many changes which have taken place in the lives of the class of '55. A sample of the same is herewith.

Ere ten years later John V. Collins is the resident physician at Northampton Memorial Hospital.

Frances Bibbins, a girl of charm, grace, and understanding is presenting her first piano concert in Carnegie Hall.

Our friend, Catherine A. Arnold, a girl of patience is the superintendent of nurses in DePaul Hospital.

So! Connie Coston is the heavy weight champion of the world. Winston Nottingham is an artist of renown. Traveling through Townsend, Virginia which has grown to be quite a town, we read, Ernest Townsend and Sons, Mortuary.

Charles Robinson, as undecided as ever, is wearing a van-dyke beard, striped morning trousers and a frock coat. For what? We don't know.

Gloria L. Wynder, secretary to the county clerk.

Now we jump into our old Ford and visit a few other grad's of 55. "Mary View College", Delois Nottingham, dean of women; Verdell Custis, math teacher; Dorothy Moses, Physical Education instructor; and Violet Spady, Language Professor.

We leave there and visit Fenderson's Gymnasium Specialty "building strong bodies" - So - we find James Nottingham working on the parallel bars, hoping to develop strong muscles and become a Yankee pitcher.

Of course, by now you know that James Mack is the star of the Globe Trotters. James Doggett, Gregory Spady, and Robert Jackson is still swinging on nothing.

Robert Harris being a successful farmer, just produced a bumper crop of Cuban Yams.

Joyce Smaw has grown very thin. She is now touring Europe as an outstanding pianist.



CLASS PROPHECY CONTINUED

We are in the homestretch now, on our way home. The Ford is still chug-ging along. We'll make it, you wanta bet?

Madam Zarina

CLASS WILL

We the Seniors of 1955, being of sound body and mind, do hereby establish this as our last will and testament, to be executed and carried out in the following manner:

To Mr. C. E. Arnold, our beloved principal, we leave gratitude, respect, and reverence.

To Mr. G. T. Allen, our last teacher here, we leave our honest appreciation for his careful guidance and understanding..

To the boys and girls of room four, we leave all of the many tests which were thrust upon us.

To Albert Lee Wilkins, Winston Nottingham leaves his ability to recite history.

I, Winston Nottingham, will my ability to get along with the principal and members of the faculty to any one else who needs it.

I, Gregory Spady, will nothing to nobody because I haven't got any body to will any thing to.

I, Dorothy Moses, will my ability to poke out my mouth to Gladys Powell providing she can find as many things to pout about as I can.

I, Gloria L. Wynder, will my secretarial errors to Sarah Rowley, with the hope that she can conquer them better than I did.

I, Ernest Townsend, will my good looks to Albert Lee Wilkins.

To Lena Bailey, Frances Bibbins leaves her long flaxen tresses.

To Ruth Stines, Catherine Arnold leaves her knowledge of Map Study.

To Lawrence Doggett, Vickie Collins leaves his knowledge of facts and figures.

To Alonzo Lister, James Mack leaves his knack for sports.

To Marva Lee Stratton, Odeas Dunkins wills her height hoping that Marva will use it advantageously.

To Margaret Kay Helm, Delores Nottingham leaves her Alto, hoping that yours will become better cultivated.



CLASS WILL CONTINUED

To Ellen Goodwyn, Fannie Rowley leaves her neatness, trusting that you will catch on.

To Gloria Spady, Mrytis Ames wills her energetic nature, please use it helpfully.

To Paul Lee Townsend, James Smith leaves his gentle manner take heed.

To William Hunt, we will plant grower, hoping that you will at least reach 5 by 5.

To Miss F. P. Bibbins, we leave the Setting up Exercises, but please cut them short.

To Mrs. Annie Bibbins, we leave the popular phrase, "Walk,Walk, Don't run". Frame it.

James Nottingham wills his, speak when spoken to ,ability to Samuel Garner.

Gloria Wright wills her weight to Margie Stevens, place some of it on your legs.

I, Joyce Ann Smaw, will my enormous size to Mattie Mae White, she needs it.

I, Clinton Wynder, will my aggressiveness to Rudolph Custis, use it wisely.

Jessie Fenderson leaves his bald haircuts to Willie Lee Crawford, they only cost a quarter.

To Mrs. E. S. Helm, we leave our hopes that she and the group will reach their goal for the year, a new Speaker's Stand.

We earnestly leave our thoughtfulness to the boys and girls in room 12.

We will to Mrs. C. A. Fitchett our faith, use it when things get tough.

Done by our hand this the 3rd of June 1955.

Signed and sealed by the entire Senior Class.

"GOLDEN MEMORIES" ANNUAL STAFF

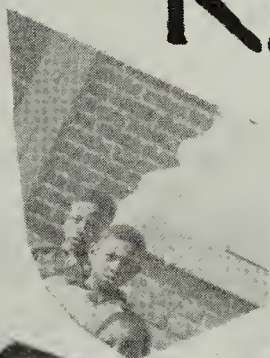
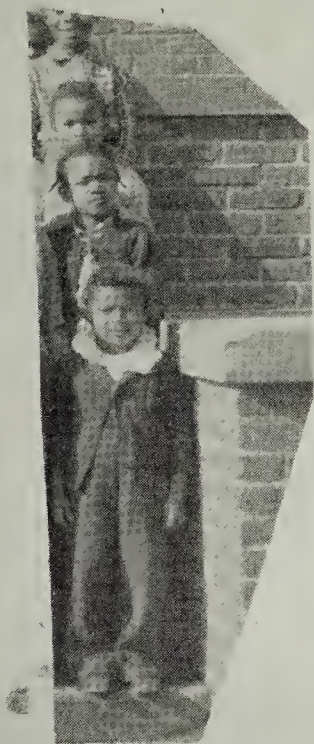
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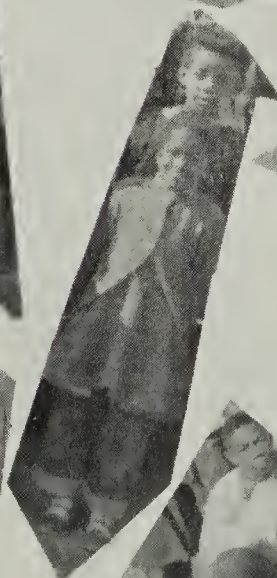
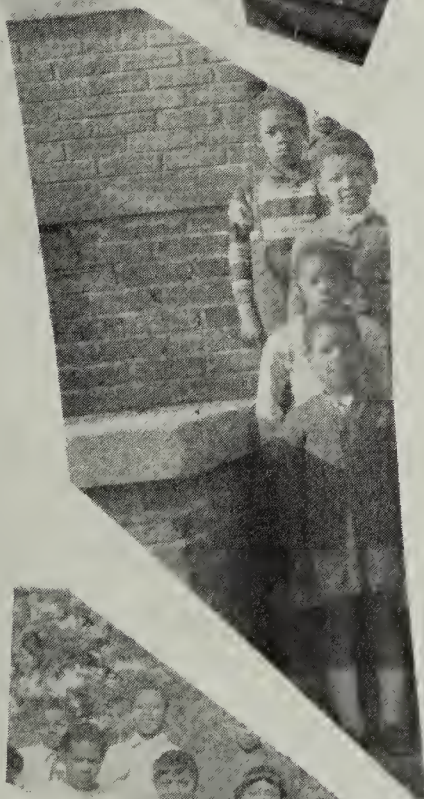




SNAPSHOTS AT RANDOM



School Days



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bibbins

Mrs. Ellen S. Helm

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Allen

Mrs. Mary Bailey Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo T. Fitchett

Troop 320 Boy Scouts of America

Mr. and Mrs. John Nottingham

Mrs. Kate B. Satchell

Miss F. P. Bibbins

Mrs. Kathryn Ames

Mrs. Annie S. Bibbins

Mr. and Mrs Fred Bailey

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Mrs. Vandelia Fitchett

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Mr. Theron Smaw

Mr. Paul Bibbins, Den Chief

Mr. C. E. Arnold, Scout Master

Mrs. Z. L. Bragg, Den Mother

PATROL LEADERS

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Clinton Wynder

Richard Smaw

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